FISCAL NOTE

HB 2367

March 3, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that it is a defense to the unlawful carrying of a weapon if such carrying was by a member of the Tennessee General Assembly thus authorizing such members to carry a firearm without a handgun carry permit.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- a decrease in state revenues from original handgun carry permit fees and renewal fees estimated to be not significant.
- impact depends upon the number of persons not convicted of the offense of unlawful carrying of a weapon that would have been in the absence of the bill and the resulting decreased cost to local governments not having to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines not levied or collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director